# COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

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Employing Office/Committee: Senator	Michael Lee
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Travel Date(s): March 7-10 2019	·
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#### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Des	cription of the trip: World Forum focuses on creative and forward-looking ideas in pursuit of
	ependent and innovative policy solutions with real-world impact.
Dat	es of travel: March 7-10, 2019
Plac	ce of travel: Sea Island, Georgia
Nar	ne and title of Senate invitees: Sen. Lee, and the attached list of confirmed speakers.
I ce	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
×	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
l ce	rtify that:
×	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement.
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)  If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	AEI organizes the trip and plans the agenda, while AEI scholars lead panel discussions on policy issues.
	AEI is responsible for all the logistical aspects of getting the Senator to and from the conference.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:  AEI is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public policy research organization. The World Forum seeks to encourage
	frank and free-ranging conversations over a number of public policy issues important to today's world. AEI
	expects the Forum to inspire ideas that expand human dignity and human potential at home and abroad.
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14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:  This is the 37th year of the World Forum. Each Forum, AEI invites a number of public officials to join the
	conversation. Members from both the House and the Senate regularly attend.
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AEI hosts around 250 public events each year. In addition to distributing other educational materials via					
online resources, including the AEI website and emails. These products cover a number of topics and					
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Total Expenses for l	Each Participant:				
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense	
Good Faith estimate  Actual	\$740 (\$320 airfare, \$420 ground transportation)	MAX: \$1368.93 (\$456.31/night)	MAX: \$267.00 (3 Breakfst, \$27) (2 Lunch, \$33) (3 Dinner, 40)	N/A	
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:
	Please see attached.
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:
	Commercial air travel - economy class
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:
	N/A
25.	I hereby <i>certify</i> that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you <i>must</i> include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):  Signature of Travel Sponsor:
	Name and Title: Jessica Browning, Director of Special Events
	Name of Organization: The American Enterprise Institute
	Address: 1789 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036
	Telephone Number: 202.862.5853
	Fax Number: N/A
	E-mail Address: jbrowning@aei.org

#### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

nereby certify that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any	
ccompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the March 7-10, 2019 t	trip
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#### AEI WORLD FORUM, March 7-10, Sea Island, Georgia

#### **ADDENDUM: Question 21:**

The lodging cost per day (\$456.31/night) is higher than the per diem rate of the area. Senate participants will be placed in standard rooms. Since this is a large conference, this was the lowest cost and closest to the per diem rate that AEI could secure, given the hotel's prices. The cost of meals (\$27/breakfast, \$33/lunch, \$40/dinner) reflects the catering cost charged to AEI by the hotel. Alcohol is not included. This trip was arranged without regard to congressional participation, and we verify that no special treatment was given to members in either lodging or food.



#### **AGENDA AT A GLANCE**

#### Thursday, March 7

 All Day
 Registration

 5:15-6:00 p.m.
 Reception

 6:00-7:45 p.m.
 Dinner

 8:00-9:00 p.m.
 Starlight Chats

#### Friday, March 8

7:15-8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts 8:45-10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. General Session 12:15-1:45 p.m. Luncheon 2:00-4:00 p.m. Afternoon Activities 5:00-5:30 p.m. Reception 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner Conversation 6:45-8:15 p.m. Dinner 8:30-9:30 p.m. Starlight Chats

#### Saturday, March 9

7:15-8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts 8:45-10:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. General Session 12:15-1:45 p.m. Luncheon 2:00-3:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** 4:00-5:00 p.m. Afternoon Conversation 5:00-5:45 p.m. Reception 6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner Conversation 7:15-8:45 p.m. Dinner

#### Sunday, March 10

8:30–10:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts
10:00 a.m. Adjournment



#### 2019 Speakers

ALEXANDER ACOSTA, US Secretary of Labor YOUSEF AL OTAIBA, United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States DAVID BROOKS, Columnist, New York Times ERIK BRYNJOLFSSON, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, US Senate (R-WV) JEAN CASE, Chairman, National Geographic; CEO, The Case Foundation STEVE CASE, Chairman and CEO, Revolution; Cofounder, AOL ELAINE L. CHAO, US Secretary of Transportation DICK CHENEY, Former Vice President of the United States SUSAN COLLINS, US Senate (R-ME) TIM COOK, Chief Executive Officer, Apple Inc. JOHN CORNYN, Senate Majority Whip (R-TX) TOM COTTON, US Senate (R-AR) DAN CRENSHAW, US House of Representatives (R-TX) TED CRUZ, US Senate (R-TX) MITCH DANIELS, President, Purdue University JOHN K. DELANEY, Former US House of Representatives (D-MD) DOUG DUCEY, Governor of Arizona ELIZABETH ECONOMY, Director, Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations MARTIN FELDSTEIN, George F. Baker Professor of Economics, Harvard University MIKE GALLAGHER, US House of Representatives (R-WI) PAUL GIGOT, Editorial Page Editor, Wall Street Journal JOSH GOTTHEIMER, US House of Representatives (D-NJ) MICHAEL GOVE, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs LINDSEY GRAHAM, US Senate (R-SC) PHIL GRAMM, Vice Chairman, Lone Star Global Acquisitions Ltd. HUGO GURDON, Editorial Director, Washington Examiner BILL HASLAM, Former Governor of Tennessee KEVIN HASSETT, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers IIM HIMES, US House of Representatives (D-CT) GLENN HUBBARD, Dean, Columbia Business School JOEL KOTKIN, Chapman University; Center for Opportunity Urbanism NICHOLAS KRISTOF, Op-Ed Columnist, New York Times BILL KRISTOL, Founding Director, Defending Democracy Together JON KYL, Former US Senator (R-AZ); AEI MIKE LEE, US Senate (R-UT) LEONARD LEO, Executive Vice President, Federalist Society YUVAL LEVIN, Editor, National Affairs MITCH MCCONNELL, Senate Majority Leader (R-KY) ROBERT NELLER, Commandant of the Marine Corps JIMMY PANETTA, US House of Representatives (D-CA) DAVID PERDUE, US Senate (R-GA) MIKE POMPEO, US Secretary of State ROB PORTMAN, US Senate (R-OH) DINA POWELL, Partner, Investment Banking Division of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc. MARTA LUCIA RAMIREZ, Vice President, Republic of Colombia WILBUR ROSS, US Secretary of Commerce NORMAN ROULE, CEO, Pharos Strategic Consulting LLC IAN ROWE, CEO, Public Prepatory Network BEN SASSE, US Senate (R-NE) ISABEL SAWHILL, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Brookings Institution ANDREW SELEE, President, Migration Policy Institute MARTIN SELIGMAN, Director, Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania GENE SPERLING, Former Director, National Economic Council ELISE STEFANIK, US House of Representatives (R-NY) FRANCIS SUAREZ, Mayor, City of Miami THOMAS SUOZZI, US House of Representatives (D-NY) A. G. SULZBERGER, Publisher, New York Times LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS, Charles W. Eliot University Professor, Harvard University ASTRO TELLER, Captain of Moonshots, X FRED UPTON, US House of Representatives (R-MI) JOSEPH JAUSHIEH WU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan)

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MARK ZANDI, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics

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#### SENATORS AND OFFICERS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

Date/Tir	ne Stamp	:	

This disclosure, along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and all attachments, MUST be provided to the Office of Public Records, Room 232 of the Hart Ruilding within 30 days after the travel is completed

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in compliance with	Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I	S	en. Mike Lee	, make the following
disclosures with res	spect to travel expenses	,	enator/Officer) will be reimbursed/paid	d for me.
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☐ Good Faith Estimate  ■ Actual Amount	\$1,504.42 (\$954.30 airfare, \$550.12 round trip ground transportation)	\$912.62	\$227 (3 breakfast) (2 lunch) (2 dinner)	N/A
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March 18, 2019 (Date) (Revised 1/3/11)

(Signature of Senator/Officer)

Form RE-3

# 2019 AEI World Forum



### Itinerary, Senator Mike Lee

Thursday, March 7

10:52 PM – Arrival, Jacksonville International Airport

Friday, March 8

7:30–8:30 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts The Cloister

#### Choose one of the below:

#### A Conversation with Jean and Steve Case

Robert Doar (Moderator)

A conversation on the three's shared commitment to lifting up those traditionally left behind in our society. They will discuss how policies, the Internet, and support for entrepreneurship can increase opportunities for economically disadvantaged Americans.

#### A Conversation with Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Labor.

#### A Conversation with Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross

Phil Gramm (Moderator)

A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Commerce.

8:45–10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions The Cloister

#### Choose one of the below:

#### **Economic Policy at the Halfway Point**

Glenn Hubbard Gene Sperling Michael Strain Kevin Warsh Mark Zandi

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

Two years in, what is the state of the administration's economic policy agenda? Is the 2017 tax law working as lawmakers hoped? Has the administration's trade policy accomplished what it intended? How successful has its deregulatory agenda been? And what is the policy outlook for the rest of the president's term?

#### The US vs. China: Who Is Winning in Great Power Competition?

Dan Blumenthal Elizabeth Economy Oriana Skylar Mastro Larry Summers

Derek Scissors (Moderator)

In 2008, China appeared at the top of its game, hosting the Olympics and achieving another year of solid growth. Over a decade later, however, the question of whether China's rise is truly peaceful continues to vex policymakers and scholars alike. The United States and the People's Republic of China are clearly engaged in long-term strategic competition, but does China truly challenge US economic, political, or military hegemony? Does it even want to? How can Washington best manage the risks and continue to reap the rewards of a more aggressive China?

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Géneral Session The Cloister

Polarization and Extremism in Policy and Politics

John Delaney Rahm Emanuel Kevin Hassett

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Glenn Hubbard Frederick Kagan David Perdue Gene Sperling Michael Strain Liz Truss

Danielle Pletka (Moderator) Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

Americans are drifting away from traditional policy positions and ideological principles. Some conservatives have abandoned traditional concern about debt and deficits, are moving away from free trade, and have de-prioritized entitlement reform. Similarly, some liberals are advocating for more than doubling the federal minimum wage, guaranteeing employment with the federal government to every American who wants a job, instituting Medicare for All, and providing free higher education. Why is bipartisanship and working together crucial during a time when the tone of political discourse has become ever shriller? Are there any specific policies that can be agreed upon to make progress?

12:15–1:45 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

#### Media in the Age of Populism

Paul Gigot Fred Hiatt AG Sulzberger

Ramesh Ponnuru (Moderator)

The New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post are the three most prominent newspapers in the country. The editors of their editorial pages will reflect on the challenges of public debate in the current social climate and at a time of rapid change in the media industry.

2:00–3:15 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

#### Choose one of the below:

#### **Are Values the Next Phase of Education Reform?**

Betsy DeVos Ian Rowe Ben Sasse Isabel Sawhill Nat Malkus (Moderator)

Over the past 25 years, education reformers have made substantial progress through charter schools, vouchers, and other reforms, usually measuring progress by rising test scores. But has the narrow pursuit of test scores kept us from more controversial conversations about the values that are fundamental to students' long-term success? Students who make good early-life choices, even those with suboptimal test scores, attain the outcomes that we care about later in life. Yet we avoid value-laden conversations about these choices in public schools for fear of coming off as anachronistic paternalistic.

avoid value-laden conversations about these choices in public schools for fear of coming off as anachronistic, paternalistic, or out of touch. What values should public schools teach? How can we reform our approach to education reform to give values their proper place?

#### Artificial Intelligence, Big Tech, and National Security

Erik Brynjolfsson Frederick Kagan Eric Schmidt Bret Swanson Astro Teller

Jim Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Will artificial intelligence (AI) usher in an era of explosive economic growth? How disruptive will the AI and automation revolutions be? Is there a dark side to technological advances? Should we be concerned about Big Tech and privacy, the ability of technology to mislead and misinform, and biased algorithms? Are we ready for high-tech weapons and cyber challenges to sovereignty? And what is the government's role in all this?

#### Gettysburg: Reexamining America's Turning Point

Giselle Donnelly

Gary Schmitt

The Battle of Gettysburg proved an epic turning point for the United States, for the world, and for the cause of human liberty. The men who met on the rich farmlands of Pennsylvania sensed the importance of the moment, yet they had little understanding of the course of rapidly passing events. The Gettysburg staff ride seeks, through individual role play and

group discussion, to recapture the immediacy of decision-making in the "fog of war" and peer through the larger strategic, political, and moral lenses that have defined the American experience since.

3:15-5:00 p.m.

**Executive Time** 

5:00-5:30 p.m.

Reception

The Cloister

5:30-6:00 p.m.

Dinner Conversation

The Cloister

#### A Conversation with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Moderated by Sen. Tom Cotton

A conversation covering a wide range of topics essential to national security. What's the next step on Iran? Will we push back on Putin? How do we continue to keep ISIS on the run? Do we have a strategy for China? What's next with Venezuela and the Maduro regime?

6:15-7:45 p.m.

Dinner

The Cloister

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Starlight Chats

The Cloister

#### Choose one of the below:

#### The People Who Are Changing America and How You Can Help

**David Brooks** 

Introduction: Jimmy Panetta

America needs a social, cultural and moral revival. And just in time it is coming—from the bottom up. It just doesn't look the way we thought it would look. How can individuals and community-level efforts provide solutions to broader societal problems?

#### Why We Shouldn't Fear the Future: A Conversation with Astro Teller

Arthur Brooks (Moderator)

In a conversation with Google's X laboratories' Captain of Moonshots, Astro Teller, Arthur Brooks will explore how the latest advances in technology research can complement public policy, how a major research organization approaches problem solving, and how leaders should be thinking about the impact of new tech developments in order to appropriately address societal suspicions about technology.

#### Saturday, March 9

7:00-7:45 a.m.

Informal Breakfast

The Cloister

8:00-9:30 a.m.

**Breakout Sessions** 

The Cloister

#### Choose one of the below:

#### 10 Years After the Financial Crisis

Erik Brynjolfsson Martin Feldstein Vincent Reinhart

Larry Summers

Mark Zandi

Jim Pethokoukis (Moderator)

Has the economy fully recovered from the financial crisis and Great Recession? What are the lingering scars? Are we making any of the same mistakes today that were made in the run-up to 2008? Are policymakers responding appropriately to today's economic conditions? And is the next recession around the corner?

#### Are We Making Progress on the Opioid Crisis?

Shelley Moore Capito
Cory Gardner
Josh Hawley
Kevin McCarthy
Rob Portman
Fred Upton
Hugo Gurdon (Moderator)
Invited: Martha McSally

The opioid crisis in America has taken a massive toll on communities across the country. It has devastated families, caused people to drop out of the workforce, and led to tens of thousands of deaths each year. How should policymakers respond to the crisis? How can we prevent abuse of legally prescribed opioids and end the trafficking of illegal opioids in our country? Join us for a discussion with members of Congress who have been fighting the opioid crisis in their communities back home and working on policies to help end the tragic proliferation and abuse of opioids in America.

#### Frenemies: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey

Sadanand Dhume

Lindsey Graham

Will Hurd

Norman Roule

Michael Rubin (Moderator)

The United States relies on numerous allies and partners to fight the world's greatest ills. And while many of these countries are trusted partners with goals and values similar to those of the US, many are not. How can the United States navigate a world of terrorists, dictators, and malicious actors when several of its key partners are equivocal friends at best?

#### **President Trump and the Future of Conservatism**

Karlyn Bowman

Liz Cheney

Jonah Goldberg

Yuval Levin

Ramesh Ponnuru

Ben Sasse

Ryan Streeter (Moderator)

It has been said that Donald Trump has fundamentally changed the definition of what it means to be conservative. Is this true? Are critics overreacting? What are the basic principles and policy goals of the conservative movement going forward?

9:45–10:45 a.m. Morning Keynote Conversation

The Beach Club

#### VP to VP: A Conversation Between Mike Pence and Dick Cheney

Introduction: Arthur Brooks

The current and former Vice President will discuss the role of the VP and how the office interacts with and impacts policy.

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. General Session The Cloister

#### The Collapse of Trust: The Global Loss of Faith in Institutions

David Brooks

Ted Cruz

Mitch Daniels

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Larry Summers

George Will

Paul Gigot (Moderator)

One of the most startling events of recent years has been the collapse around the world of institutional authority and respect in so many areas of public life. Whether it is trust in Congress, faith in the authority of the Catholic Church, confidence in the press, a sense of unity with allies, or confidence in long-standing and established political parties, public opinion surveys reflect a growing discontent with established social, political, economic, and religious institutions. What does this mean for the United States and the world? Is this a temporary phenomenon? And how should public leaders—and institutions themselves—seek to move forward?

12:45–2:15 p.m. Luncheon The Beach Club

#### Reshaping the Courts: A View from the Inside

Leonard Leo

Mitch McConnell

John Yoo (Moderator)

A discussion on what has happened on the judicial appointments front for the past two years.

2:30–3:45 p.m. Afternoon Sessions The Cloister

The Rise of the Administrative State

As of 3/18/2019

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Matt Bevin Mike Lee Gene Sperling Peter Wallison John Yoo

Stan Veuger (Moderator)

Civics classes teach that there are three branches of government. But are there really four? Has the administrative state taken on too many legislative powers? Is it a threat to liberal democracy? And what could the courts and Congress do about it?

4:00-5:00 p.m. Can Congress Solve Problems?

Afternoon Keynote Conversation Th

The Cloister

Dan Crenshaw Mike Gallagher Josh Gottheimer Jimmy Panetta Elise Stefanik

Tom Suozzi

David Brooks (Moderator)

Members of Congress will discuss the legislative approach to the nation's issues and whether or not it is effective in solving problems.

5:30–6:00 p.m. Reception The Cloister

6:15–7:15 p.m. Keynote Lecture The Cloister

The Most Important Thing in Life

Arthur Brooks

Introduction: Daniel D'Aniello

Using a blend of cutting edge behavioral science, art, and music, Arthur Brooks will examine the thing most responsible for our happiness, but to which we often pay far too little attention: love. By focusing on how to get more love in our lives—whether in romance or even in the combative world of politics—Arthur will demonstrate how we can become happier people, better leaders, and more successful individuals.

7:30–9:00 p.m. Dinner The Beach Club

Sunday, March 10

8:30–9:00 a.m. Early Bird Breakfasts The Cloister

A Conversation with Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao

James Pethokoukis (Moderator)

A conversation about the issues and policies being worked on by the Department of Transportation.

9:00–10:00 a.m. Morning Conversation The Cloister

**Understanding Brexit: The View from Inside** 

Michael Gove

Liz Truss

Dalibor Rohac (Moderator)

An inside perspective on Brexit from two MPs – how did it come about, and where is the UK headed? With March 29 approaching, they will share their firsthand insights into the series of events that have led to the current situation.

11:22 AM – Departure, The Cloister at Sea Island

2:22 PM – Flight take off, Jacksonville International Airport